Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Nov 2020 at 15:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a more settled outlook over the next 5 day period with high pressure building from the south west over most of Scotland by the end of the week. Lower confidence for shower detail and clearance of rain/snow on Tuesday.

Headline for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020: A cloudy start with rain/sleet and snow clearing east, then a few showers about, these will be wintry above 600m.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	50%	40%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: An area of rain and snow will affect the area overnight, this will clear east soon after dawn. A cloudy start to the day however cloud will lift and break during the morning with the chance of some brightness or sunny spells during the afternoon. Some showers will develop particularly for western ranges around Arran, Argyll and the Isles, these will be wintry down to around 600m. Showers beginning to die out by the end of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around dawn 20% chance of clear tops with fairly extensive cloud based around 3-500m. By mid afternoon 70% chance with most cloud bases above the summits and just patches around 700m.

Visibility: Poor or very poor overnight and early on Tuesday morning in the rain and snow, soon improving to moderate during the morning and possibly good or very good by mid afternoon. Likely to be moderate or poor again later in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 SW	20/24 S	20/24 SW	24/28 SW	25/31 SW	25/31 W	29/35 W	31/39 W	29/36 W
900	11/14 SW	12/17 SW	13/17 SW	12/17 W	16/22 W	17/24 W	18/25 W	21/29 W	19/27 W
600	13/16 SW	15/19 SW	14/19 SW	14/19 S	17/23 SW	18/23 SW	18/23 SW	22/28 SW	19/25 SW
300	7/11 SW	7/11 S	8/11 SW	7/10 S	10/15 SW	9/13 SW	8/13 SW	10/16 W	10/18 W
Glen	5/11 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 SW	5/12 SW	5/13 W	7/17 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-10
900	1/-4	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	1/-6	1/-5
600	3/-1	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-3	4/-2
300	5/3	3/0	3/-0	3/1	5/1	5/2	5/2	5/2	6/2
Glen	7/5	5/4	5/3	5/4	7/6	7/5	6/5	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	700m	700m	800m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the low freezing level, with wintry showers expected and possible accumulations of 2-5cm at higher levels from overnight snow. This will also allow for a noticeable wind chill factor in the fresh westerly winds on the higher hills.

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Weather: A mainly dry and cloudy day with a few breaks likely. Some light rain or snow is expected early in the morning and later in the evening. Feeling very cold on the summits in the fresh northwesterly breeze.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20 gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 70%, patchy cloud around 700-800m may shroud the summits at times.

Visibility: generally good or very good but may temporarily deteriorate poor in any rain or snow in the morning and after dusk.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 900m rising later in the day.

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